



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **DELAYED FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION NORTH PRUDENCE ROAD AND EAST SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD**

On February 26, 2022, just before 1:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division East were dispatched to the intersection of N. Prudence Rd. and E. Speedway Blvd. for a report of a collision involving a pedestrian. Tucson Fire personnel responded and transported an adult male to St. Joseph's Hospital for further evaluation.

Due to the initial medical assessment, Traffic Unit Detectives were not contacted. Interviews conducted by officers at the scene determined that the pedestrian was crossing from south to north in the marked crosswalk on the east side of the intersection at Prudence Rd. and Speedway Blvd. As he was crossing, he was struck by a grey 2015 Ford F150 towing a trailer. The Ford was attempting to make a left turn from southbound Prudence Rd. onto eastbound Speedway Blvd. The Ford remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation.

Failure to Yield to a Pedestrian in a Crosswalk by the Ford was a major contributing factor in the collision.

On March 5, 2022, the Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) notified the Tucson Police Department Traffic Unit that the pedestrian had passed away due to his injuries sustained during the collision. He has been identified as 61-year-old **Eugene Reed Logan**. Next of kin has been notified of his passing.

The Traffic Investigation Unit has taken over the case, and any criminal charges will be determined at the conclusion of the investigation.

#### **Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:**

<b>For 2021 – 11</b>	<b>For 2022 – 22</b>
Pedestrian – 6	Pedestrian – 9
Bicycle – 0	Bicycle – 1
Motorcycle – 2	Motorcycle – 5
Vehicle - 3	Vehicle – 7

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